GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department -- Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnamunder Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.337, **Dated.12.06.2020**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam (w.e) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individuals and furnish the served copy to Government)
Copy to:
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri Md Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam.

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Charge-1

That Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam has executed the work i.e. "construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals of Visakhapatnam distict under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission was executed without quality, thereby misusing the Govt. funds and also executed the work by engaging non local labor which against the guidelines of MGNREGS resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.6,07,454/- (Rs.29,637+5,77,817/-).

By his above mentioned acts, Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.6.2.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept. have obtained the records and verified (12) works executed in the Raiwada Housing Colony, N.Gajapathinagaram at Devarapalli (M) and Pydampeta (V) of K.Kotapadu (M) on 8.11.2016,9.11.2016 and 10.11.2016 and it is observed that the work 'Construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals was executed with inferior quality and are not maintaining the dimensions.

The work-wise lapses and recoveries are tabulated below:-

S.No.	Name of the work, Estimate cost & work ID No.	Lapses observed	Recovery Amount in Rs.	Rejected amount in Rs.
	K.Kotapadu mandal			
1	Providing CC Road and drain from Siriki Apparao house to Siriki Eswara Rao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080004	Average thicknes observed is 68.5 mm as against recorded is 75 mm in thickness of PCC (1:4:8)	12,027	
2	Providing CC road and drain from Badireddy Chinnaramu house to Gogada Govindarao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080005			
3	Providing CC road and drain and culvert from Marrichettu to Kalaparthi china arjun house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.2.10 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080008			
4	Providing CC road from Reddy Ramanaidu house to Rangali Ramayamma house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080013	Average strength achieved is 15.70 N/mm2 as against 17.00 n/mm2 for CC	9,223	

		pavement.		
5	Construction of CC road and drain from R&B road to old CC road in Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080019	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		1,39,383/-
	Devarapalli Mandal			
6	Providing CC road from Chella Yerukunaidu house to Kadiyala demudu house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080014	Average thickness observed is 87.5 mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4) which is 30% deficiency. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		40, 258/-
7	Providing CC road from Abothu demudu house to chella boyana chellam naidu house. ID No. 037072226028080023	Average thickness observed is 121.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4)	1,039	
8	Providing CC road from Chera Ayababu house to Koya Ramana house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080022	Average thickness observed is 103.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4)	7,348/-	
9	Construction of CC road and drains from Kona Demudu house to Mundujaggu house lin Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080018	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		2,65,830/-

10	Providing CC road and drain from Gandhi Yerrinaidu house to Yerra Jaggarao. Est. Rs.1.80 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080007			
11	Providing CC roads and drain from N.Gnagaram ramalayam to Salupu Satyarao. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080009			
12	Laying of CC road from water tank to Burrial ground (250 m) lin N.Gajapatinagaram Panchayat of Devarapalli (M). Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080010	The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected.		1,32,346/-
		Total	29,637	5,77,817/-

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, is responsible for the inferior quality and not maintaining the dimensions in the above works causing loss to the Govt. exchequer to the tune of Rs.6,07,454/-

By his above mentioned acts, Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnamm failed to discharge his duties, exhibited of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam are proposed to be sustained

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1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020,dt. 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam are proposed to be sustained

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- NIL –

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